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DOYLE ANNOUNCES STOP-DWI POSTER WINNERS

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced the winners for the Fifteenth Annual STOP-DWI Poster Contest. The winning posters will be used to promote the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, and be featured on outdoor billboards.

"This poster contest puts the dangers of drinking and driving at the forefront of students' minds," said Doyle. "We must instill an urgent message of safety among these youth; one that will take them into adulthood with the understanding that there are serious consequences to using alcohol and other drugs."

Awards were given in two categories that included graphic arts students and non-graphic arts students.

The winners for graphic arts students are as follows: First place honors went to Marie Gallo (Eastern Monroe Career Center), for her poster stating, "Now All You Have Are Memories." Second place was awarded to Tim Miller (Eastern Monroe Career Center), for his poster stating, "Be Smart don't break my heart," Third place went to Jessica Murphy (Eastern Monroe Career Center), for her poster, "They had a killer time...literally." Honorable Mention was awarded to Kieron Redmond (WeMoCo Occupational Center) for his poster stating, "And you thought the drinks were expensive."

Winners for the non-graphic arts students are as follows: First place honors went to Carrie Periet (Rush Henrietta High School), for her poster stating, "Boozing and Cruising only means losing." Second place was awarded to Kristen Morith (Rush Henrietta High School), for her poster stating "Don't shatter your future." Third place went to Colleen Irving (Rush Henrietta High School), for her poster, "This is one family." Honorable mention was awarded to Caitlin Schuh (Irondequoit High School) for her poster stating, "And you didn't even see that little boy coming."

Monroe County's STOP-DWI program sponsored, organized and provided the contest with cash prizes. There were over 64 entries submitted from Monroe County students. The entries were judged by Mary Sue Liberatore, Executive Secretary Department of Public Safety; Ginny Satter, Senior Administrative Analyst; Bob Bassegio, Probation Officer; and Roberta Ames, STOP-DWI Program.

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